

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ROCK HILL DIVISION

Henry Pate,)	C.A. No. 0:08-2311-TLW-PJG
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Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	ORDER
)	
Jon Ozmint, Director,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

The Petitioner, proceeding *pro se*, brings this action seeking habeas relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner is an inmate in the South Carolina Department of Corrections and seeks to have his conviction and sentence vacated.

On November 12, 2008, the Respondent moved for summary judgment on Petitioner's claims. On August 12, 2009, United States Magistrate Judge Paige Gossett, to whom this case had previously been assigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 73.02(B)(2) (D.S.C.), filed a Report and Recommendation ("the Report"). In her Report, Magistrate Judge Gossett recommends that the Respondent's motion for summary judgment be granted. Petitioner did not file objections to the Magistrate's Report.

This Court is charged with conducting a de novo review of any portion of the Magistrate Judge's Report to which a specific objection is registered, and may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendations contained in that report. 28 U.S.C. § 636. In the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, this Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. See Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th

Cir. 1983).

In light of this standard, the Court has carefully reviewed the Report and has concluded that the Report accurately summarizes this case and the applicable law. For the reasons articulated by the Magistrate Judge, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Report is **ACCEPTED** (Doc. # 39); and Respondent's motion for summary judgment is **GRANTED** (Doc. # 23).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Terry L. Wooten

TERRY L. WOOTEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

September 11, 2009
Florence, South Carolina